

**Payment Methodology for DHS Funded
SASS Inpatient Stays
For claims received on or after March 15, 2006**

Admission Date	Application on File	DHS Exception Granted	Payment Methodology
Prior to December 15, 2005	NA	NA	Claim paid at base rate only. ¹
December 15, 2005 thru March 14, 2006	Yes	No	Claim paid at base rate, plus eligible add-ons. ²
	No	Yes	Claim paid at base rate, plus eligible add-ons.
	No	No	Claim paid at base rate only.
On or after March 15, 2006	Yes	No	Claim paid at base rate, plus eligible add-ons.
	No	Yes	Claim paid at base rate, plus eligible add-ons.
	No	No	Claim rejects. Error Code A77- No Medicaid Application Was Filed-reported on remittance advice. If SASS was involved in discharge planning, hospital may rebill and be reimbursed for the admission date only. All other days and charges incurred during the stay must be shown as non-covered.

¹ The base rate is the applicable per diem rate if the hospital is enrolled for inpatient psychiatric services, or is the DRG rate if the hospital is not enrolled to provide inpatient psychiatric services and bills a maximum of three days of emergency psychiatric services.

² Add-on payments include Disproportionate Share Hospital Adjustment Payments, Medicaid High Volume Adjustment Payments, and Medicaid Percentage Adjustment Payments for which the hospital qualifies.